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LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/SKO DEALERS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether a number of LPG agencies and SKO dealers in Delhi are having different refill sale and allocation;

(b): if so, whether new SKO dealers are given less allocation in comparison to old dealers;

(c): if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d): the steps taken by the Government to bring uniformity in the refill sales of all LPG agencies and alocation of SKO to dealers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The SKO allocation to the dealers depends upon the area of distribution, the attachment of retailers made by Civil Supplies Authorities in addition to historical allocation.

(d): It is not always possible to bring at par all the LPG/SKO dealers in a given market. However, Oil Marketting Companies (OMCs try to ensure that all such dealers operate at minimum economic viable level by restructuring the markets in respect of LPG distributors and SKO allocation among dealers.